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**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION
EXPEDITED EXAMINING PROCEDURE- GROUP 1600/ART UNIT 1616**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS : HUBERT DORN ET AL.
SERIAL NO. : 09/780,646
FILED : February 9, 2001
FOR : NON-SYSTEMIC CONTROL OF PARASITES
ART UNIT : 1616
EXAMINER : A. Robinson

March 10, 2003

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Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

SIR:

In response to the Final Rejection dated April 3, 2002, please enter the following:

CONDITIONAL PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

If entry and consideration of the amendments above requires an extension of time, Applicants respectfully request that this be considered a petition therefor. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee(s) due in this connection to Deposit Account No. 14-1263.